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STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC  
SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF DENTISTRY  
DOCKET NO.

In the Matter of:	)	
Allen R. Savage, D.D.S.	)	Administrative Action
Licensed to Practice Dentistry	)	
in the State of New Jersey	)	CONSENT ORDER

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Dentistry ("Board") upon receipt of a patient complaint from Salvatore Fama concerning dental treatment performed by the respondent consisting, in pertinent part, of root canal therapy for tooth #3 in or about December 1990 to January 1991 and fabrication and placement of a lower partial denture in or about December 1990 to February 1991. The Board reviewed the entire record in this matter consisting of the patient's charts, insurance records, X-rays, the records of the subsequent treating dentist, and further information acquired at an investigative inquiry attended by the respondent on July 21, 1993. As a result of this review it appears to the Board that there was a failure to provide proper endodontic treatment in performing root canal therapy in the presence of eight (8) to ten (10) millimeter periodontal pockets. It further appears to the Board that there

was a failure to provide proper prosthetic treatment in fabricating a partial denture in the presence of a periodontal condition.


It appearing that the respondent desires to resolve this matter without recourse to formal proceedings and for good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 22 DAY OF September, 1993  
HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:


1. Respondent shall make restitution to the patient by submitting a certified check or money order made payable to Salvatore Fama in the amount of \$860.00, (\$670.00 for the partial denture and \$190.00 for the root canal therapy on tooth #3) to the State Board of Dentistry at 124 Halsey Street, Sixth Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07102, no later than the first day of the month following the entry date of this Order.

2. Respondent shall successfully complete twenty-one (21) hours of continuing education in basic periodontics, twenty-one (21) hours of continuing education in basic endodontics, and twenty-one (21) hours of continuing education in basic crown and bridge dentistry for a total of sixty-three (63) hours of continuing education. These courses shall be approved by the Board in writing prior to attendance utilizing the attached Pre-Approval Sheet, and the courses must be completed no later than six (6) months from the entry date of the within Order. Respondent also shall be required to complete the attached Continuing Education Report and Proof of Attendance as proof of successful completion of the required course work. The attached

forms are made a part of the within Order, and a separate form is to be used for each course. Said continuing education ordered herein shall be in addition to, and not a part of, the mandatory continuing education currently required for dentists.

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MARVIN A. GROSS, D.D.S.  
President  
State Board of Dentistry

I have read and understand the within Order and agree to be bound by its terms. Consent is hereby given to the Board to enter this Order.

  
Allen R. Savage, D.D.S.